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AUSTRIAN ARMY FACES DISASTER

London, Oct. 8.—The Austrian armies in Albania face a major disaster as a result of the allied successes in Serbia.

At the same time, the Austro-German armies in Serbia appear to be in a serious position. This is indicated by their successive defeats in Central Serbia, reported evacuation of Belgrade and announcement that Mackensen has hurried to that front to save them.

The Serbians in the vanguard of the allied force have pushed as far north as the southern limits of Austria-Hungary, although some distance at the east.

After taking Vranje, 175 miles directly east of Ragusa, in Austria-Hungary, they are pursuing the Austro-Germans towards Nish and Leskovatz.

They have also captured Debra, on the Serbo-Albanian border, 55 miles east and north of Durazzo. French troops have taken Kacanik, 20 miles northwest of Uskub and only 35 miles from the northern boundary of Albania. Along the Skumbi river the Serbians are harassing the retreat of the Austrians northward. Both the Austrians and allies have about 100 miles to go to reach the mountainous regions of Montenegro. But, meanwhile, the allies have an opportunity to strike westward, from Debra, taking the Austrians on the flank and throwing them into confusion.

Occupation of Beirut, principal seaport of Syria, by a French naval unit has aided the allied march on Aleppo. Beirut is less than 50 miles northwest of Damascus and is about 175 miles southwest of Aleppo. It is connected with Aleppo by a railway which joins the Damascus-Aleppo line at Hama, about 100 miles north of Damascus.

The character of fighting along the west front indicates the Germans are preparing for what may be a general retreat from the north sea to the Rhine region, but that they make the Champagne-Argonne battle one of the decisive engagements of the war. This is particularly true of the operations between the Argonne and the Meuse, where the enemy has contested every foot of ground with unusual bitterness.

The French and Americans made slight gains along the Suippe, the former capturing Berry-Au-Bas, near the junction of the Suippe and the Aisne and reaching the outskirts of St. Etienne, Sur-Suippe. Further east, the village of St. Etienne-Arnes was recaptured after it had been lost to the Germans. The day communique of the German war office mentioned violent attacks by the Americans between the Argonne and the Meuse, a front of about 15 miles. Unofficial reports state this fighting resulted in the capture of Chatel-Chéhery and important heights west of the Aisne.

In the St. Quentin region the French have slightly improved their positions. The British in an attack on small front southwest of Douai, captured the villages of Oppy and Diache-St. Vaast. Some progress was also made by them south of Cambrai.

BRAKES APPLIED TO INFLUENZA AT CAMP SHERMAN

Camp Sherman, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Total deaths from pneumonia and Spanish influenza here reached 480 today with 40 new deaths during the night.

During the 24-hours period ending at 3 p. m., yesterday there were 84 deaths.

These figures show a decrease in the number of daily deaths.

Camp Sherman, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Medical authorities said yesterday they had every reason to believe the influenza-pneumonia epidemic is almost at an end. The total number of deaths at noon Monday was estimated to be less than 500 since the epidemic broke out.

The camp's surgeon said today he did not expect many more deaths from these two diseases. There are 1,437 cases of pneumonia at the base hospital. Of this number 152 were admitted during the past 24 hours.

The situation in the city of Chillicothe is not alarming. The total number of influenza cases reported Monday was 244. Two more deaths have occurred.

"OVER THIRTY."

New York, Oct. 8.—After almost three decades of active campaigning in behalf of woman's suffrage, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national suffrage president, today is registered for her first vote. She gave her age as "over thirty," in qualifying to cast her ballot.

SENATE SPURNS PEACE OFFER OF GERMANY

Washington, Oct. 8.—Germany's peace offer was peremptorily spurned yesterday in the Senate. In spirited discussion of the latest enemy proposals, Senators participating in a two hours' debate, declared it an insidious attack and voiced a common demand for an immediate rejection.

Invoking especially against the proposal for an armistice, the speakers were unanimous in declaring that a crushing military victory must be preliminary to peace negotiations.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Republican Leader Lodge, of Massachusetts, ranking minority leader of the committee; Senators Poindexter, of Washington; McCumber of North Dakota; Pittman, of Nevada; Ashurst and Smith of Arizona; Nelson, of Minnesota, and Read of Missouri, were among the speakers, representing both political parties.

The discussion, which was made to vacant galleries, closed as a precaution against the Spanish influenza epidemic, may be renewed next Thursday, when the senate reconvenes after a recess.

After Senator Hitchcock and others had declared an armistice impossible, Senator McCumber introduced a resolution proposing as the first requisite to any peace negotiations absolute surrender by Germany, including dissolution of her army and navy and pledges for complete indemnifications. The resolution was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

Although first pointing out that Germany's offer contemplates acceptance of President Wilson's 14 peace terms, Senator Hitchcock declared that the request for an armistice is "absolutely abhorrent" to every member of the Senate. "It is unthinkable," he said, that the German and Austrian proposals will be accepted and he insisted that not only must Alsace-Lorraine be restored to France but that in any peace negotiations an organic change in Germany's laws must be had so that the allies will deal with representatives of the German people.

Declaring that an armistice would mean loss of the war, Senator Lodge said the allies must gain a complete military victory and that Germany must "be put behind the bars." He pointed out the danger of the "peace offensive," in which he predicted last August the enemy would make and said he did not believe President Wilson contemplates accepting any such proposal as that made by the enemy.

Recognition by the President of the Czechoslovaks was pointed to by Senator Lodge as a reason why the present proposal could not be considered.

"We are committed to that nation," he said. "Are we going to leave them under Austrian oppression and have our heads forever for breach of faith? I do not believe that is contemplated for a moment."

"There is one thing only to be done. That is to put Germany in such a position by physical guarantees that she can't break out on the world again. Put her behind the bars. And we won't worry about treaties she signs."

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FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCE MILE NEAR RHEIMS

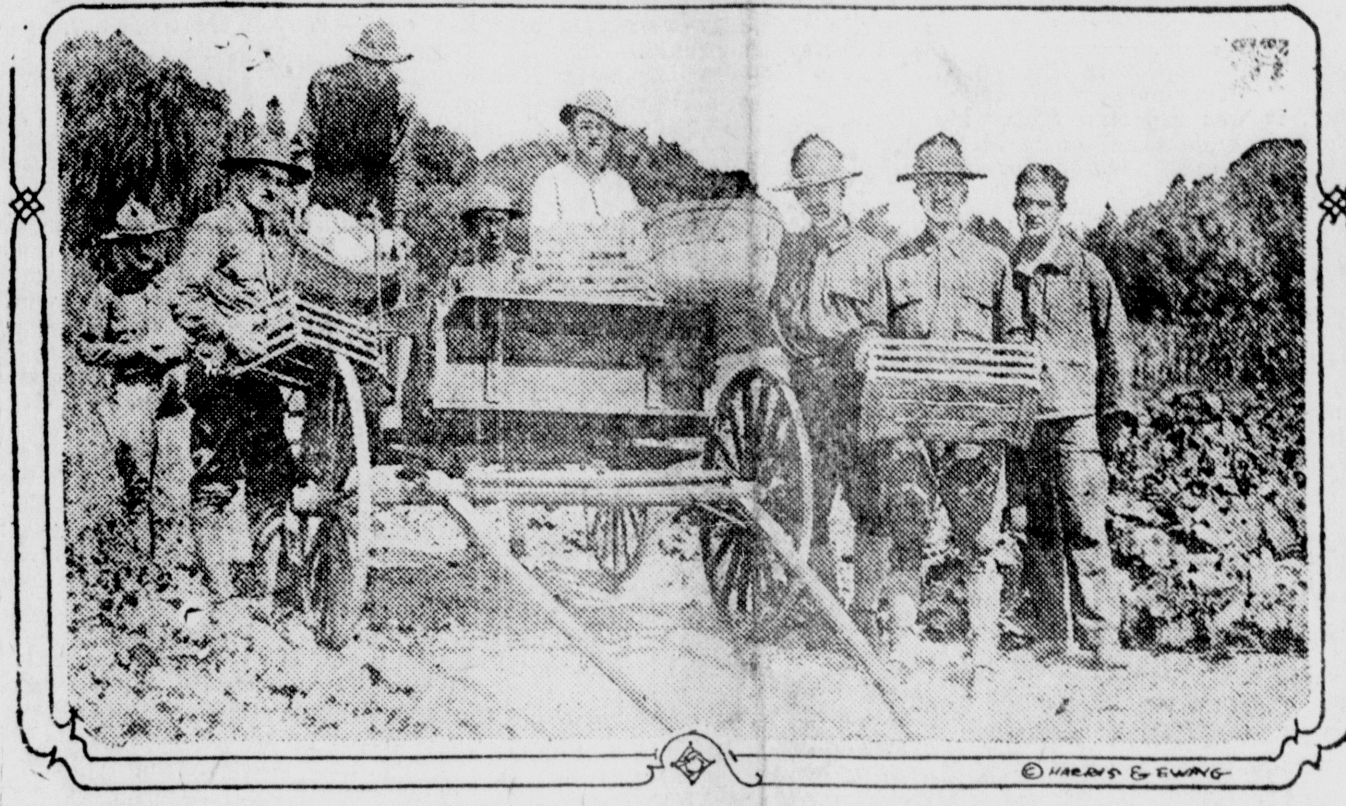
Paris, Oct. 8.—French troops advanced about a mile in the region north of Rheims yesterday, reaching the village of Conde, at the junction of the Suippe and Aisne rivers, the war office announced today.

Bazancourt (eight miles northeast of Rheims) was captured and Isles-Sur-Suippe (a mile east of Bazancourt) was penetrated.

"In the region of St. Quentin there was artillery activity last night," the communique said.

"On the Suippe front we reached the borders of Conde. We also penetrated Isles-Sur-Suippe and took Bazancourt, despite violent but unsuccessful German counter attacks."

COURSE IN FARMING COMPLETES THE RECONSTRUCTION OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS; KEEPS THEM IN AIR AND SUNLIGHT



The last stage of reconstruction of wounded soldiers is the farming and gardening course. Besides bringing the men into the air and sunlight the course gives an added impetus to agricultural work as one of the leading after-the-war occupations for America's returning soldiers.

INFLUENZA HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE GERMAN ARMY

Geneva, Oct. 8.—One hundred and eighty thousand new cases of Spanish influenza are reported in the German army, according to an official Berlin dispatch today.

A Vienna dispatch reports one hundred thousand cases in Budapest.

EXCITEMENT GRIPS CITY OF BERLIN

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—Berlin is in the grip of intense excitement equalled only in the first days of the war, according to all advices filtering through from the empire's capital today.

Dutch correspondents describe this excitement as bordering on almost panicky nervousness. The capital's streets are crowded by great throngs.

Late today every body was buying extra editions of the Tageblatt, which has printed more about peace than any other paper in the last few days.

The paper is quoted as expressing itself skeptically with regard to the results of the new Chancellor's speech. The junkerist Vossische Zeitung calls the peace move a "political error."

Vorwärts, the official Socialist organ, in an editorial today admits the alliance of the Central Powers is declining, while the "united World powers are standing fast."

SQUEEZE HUNS TIGHT IN THE ARGONNE POCKET

With the American First Army, Oct. 8.—The Germans are squeezed tighter in the Argonne pocket, as the result of the capture of Chatel-Chéhery, and the heights west of the Aire, in yesterday's furious all-day battle.

Hills 280 and 244 were stormed, robbing the Boche of dominating positions overlooking the Aire, and simultaneously closing in tighter the east flank of the Argonne salient.

The enemy artillery on the heights west of the Aire was captured in less than five and a half hours after the American attack started. One division in the last couple days, captured eight 77's and 75 machine guns, in addition to a Belgian field piece, which was being used by the Boche.

A considerable movement northward of German artillery and supplies had been observed back of Cunel and Sommerance.

(Cunel is three miles west of Brioules. Sommerance is six miles west of Cunel. Both are strong points in the Kriemhilde line).

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HE WILL SEND 'EM.

Geneva, Oct. 8.—Gen. Mackensen has arrived in Serbia to save the remnants of the Austro-German armies, which the allies are pursuing towards the Danube, according to a Vienna dispatch received here today.

The Austrians are reported to be evacuating Belgrade. The Serbian population, including women, is helping to drive them out.

GERMAN COMMAND PREPARES FOR AN EXTENSIVE RETREAT

With the British Armies in France, Oct. 8.—German high command is definitely preparing to retire its armies at most points as a result of allied pressure from the North Sea to Verdun.

The enemy is expected to take up new positions, roughly 20 to 40 miles farther back.

The latest information shows the Valenciennes line is not ready and the retirement must be delayed as long as possible. But the allied assaults are seriously interrupting the German plans and may force the backward movement before the enemy is willing.

Buy MORE Bonds CAN NOT ACCEPT SMOOTH WORDS FOR FOUL DEEDS

Glasgow, Oct. 8.—Winston Churchill, British minister of munitions, speaking here expressed lack of faith in the purpose of the new German government as outlined in the latest German peace proposals.

"The latest proposals of peace from Germany fill me with misgivings," he said. "A new government has been formed but it is a government of repentance or maneuver."

"We cannot accept smooth words as explanation for foul deeds. We cannot stop without a guarantee. Wilson, Clemenceau and Lloyd-George cannot be trapped."

"Owing to the shortness of the season in France and the uncertainty that our demands will receive the required recognition we have no right to court the immediate end of the war."

IMMEDIATE PEACE IS GERMAN VICTORY

Chicago, October 8.—That an immediate peace is a German victory, is the opinion of Dr. Kinkovich, former member of the Croatian parliament and now a member of the Jugo-Slav National Council at Washington. Dr. Kinkovich was here today to speak in connection with the Illinois centennial celebration.

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ITALY DISTRUSTFUL.
Rome, Oct. 8.—Newspapers of Italy show distrust of the new peace proposals from Berlin and Vienna. They caution the public to be on its guard against treachery.

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SALE DATES RESERVED.
Oct. 10.—Mrs. E. R. Collins.
Oct. 11.—Mrs. Thos. Fields.
Oct. 12.—Earl Randall.
Oct. 13.—Mrs. Elsie P. Jabe.
Oct. 14.—Harry Townsley.
Oct. 15.—H. H. Lackey.
Oct. 16.—E. E. Finney.
Oct. 17.—W. A. McCall.
Oct. 18.—D. S. Dixon.

AUTOCRACY MAY GET HARD RAP IN WILSON'S ANSWER

Washington, Oct. 8.—President Wilson was understood this afternoon to have reached a conclusion as to his reply to the Teuton peace notes. The state department was to give the press a conference at 4 o'clock, at which hour it was anticipated either the reply or an outline of it would be forthcoming.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Exchanges between President Wilson and the allied capitals are preceding the President's answer to the Teuton peace notes.

It became known today that he is consulting the allies for their views before completing his answer.

If he incorporates the entente attitude—as reflected through diplomatic channels here—he will reject the peace offers; but he will do it in a way to permit of peace negotiations later provided Austria and Germany will make necessary concessions.

The American attitude, as reflected by congress, the press and the general public, is to leave the peace door open only to one concession an unconditional surrender.

Early this afternoon the President called into consultation with him Secretary of State Lansing, Col. House and Private Secretary Tamm. Col. House, for a long time, has made an intimate study of the international situation with a view to presenting data needed in the final peace settlement. As the President's closest advisor, he will probably have an important bearing upon the executive's answer.

Secretary Lansing is believed to favor an answer much along the lines of that originally given Austria. But there are indications that something less brief will be the retort.

By Carl D. Groat.

Washington, Oct. 8.—That America's answer to the Teutonic peace offers would be forthcoming today or very soon afterward, was the indication in official quarters this afternoon.

Rumor had it that President Wilson would elucidate his position in an address to congress, but this version lacked confirmation.

It was known that the president had given deep concern to the nature of his reply. There was a general feeling that quick, terse action would serve America's purposes best. Speculation with respect to the reply turned on two elements:

First, will President Wilson consult the allies as to his course?

Second, will his answer inform the central powers, as has been done in the past, that the present Teuton form of government is not to be trusted and that peace cannot be made until the

government is responsive to the people?

In the first case, the only light forthcoming was information from the state department that the president would not necessarily advise with the allies, even though he was asked by the Teuton notes to transmit the situation to them.

As for the second, experts in propaganda, said the present situation offers a golden opportunity to the United States to drive home its idea that autocracy must be stripped away before peace can be made with the Teuton nations. Such a statement forcefully made at this time, it was argued, might stir up the brewing spirit of revolt at least in Austria and cause a break in that political alignment of the central powers.

The Turkish peace offer probably will be delivered today or tomorrow via the Spanish embassy.

RUSSIA RAPIDLY RECOVERING FROM THE BOLSHEVIKI DISEASE

BY JOSEPH SHAPLEN.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The convalescence of Russia from the disease of Bolshevism is proceeding at a remarkably rapid pace, cables to the Russian embassy indicated today.

Only the nationalities of the Caucasus and the Ukraine have not yet had an opportunity to offer their allegiance to the new all-Russian government, formed at Ufa. This is not due to their opposition to the new government. The Ukraine is helpless for the time being, due to the presence of a German army numbering nearly half a million men. The Caucasus is in a similar plight, due to the Turko-German occupation.

Even the people of the Baltic provinces are represented in the new Russian government.

On order of the Russia provisional government, all functions of supreme power temporarily exercised by the regional governments are transmitted to the provisional government.

Definitions of the limits of the power of the regional governments, which are to be founded on regional autonomy, is confided to the judgment of the new Russian Provisional government.

NOVEL STYLES FOR MILADY'S COIFFURE ARE INVENTED WHEN SOLDIERS COMPETE



Soldiers in hair dressing contest.

LOCAL ITEMS

WEATHER REPORT

Fair, slightly warmer tonight; Wednesday part cloudy, warmer in east portion.

Raymond A. Higgins of the 158th Depot Brigade at Camp Sherman, who has been in the base hospital at the cantonment for over a week, suffering from influenza, was transferred to the convalescent annex last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rudduck of South Bend, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiter of the Smith and Turner road, and other relatives in this county. They will also go to Highland county to visit before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Rudduck came to this county from Springfield, where they attended the reunion of Mr. Rudduck's old regiment, the Tenth Ohio Battery.

A big chicken dinner will be served by the Old Town Ladies' Aid at the Collins sale Thursday noon, Oct. 10th. 10-9

Mrs. Marie Farquhar of Winchester, Ind., who was visiting her grandchildren, Mrs. Thurman Earley and Mrs. Sem Ireland of the Whitechapel neighborhood, has returned to Dayton, and from there will go back to Winchester, Wednesday. She will be accompanied home by her nephew, J. A. Farquhar.

The October session of the Clinton county grand jury had to be postponed because when the body convened Monday it was found that so many witnesses were ill of influenza that it was impossible to conduct any investigation of the cases on the docket.

Mr. James Powell of Frankfort is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Callender.

Norris Brown, little son of Mrs. Loretta Brown, of Hill street, is confined to his bed by illness, which is thought to be an attack of influenza.

Eyes of a number of children at the County Children's Home, who are suffering from trachoma, are being operated on by Dr. Reed Madden. Several of the affected cases are operated on each day, and the children are placed under the care of a trained nurse at the institution during the time that the eyes require special care.

Let us tell you about our free sale bill proposition. Call at this office. 10-10

Captain D. G. Younkin has returned from Ft. Stanton, N. M., where he was a patient at the Marine Hospital since the first of last June. His health improved under the treatment in the southwest.

Wanted—Boy or young man at Gazette office. Light work and good pay. Off at 3:30 every afternoon. Call at this office. 10-10

The Helpers class of White Chapel church will meet at the home of Helen Bales, Wednesday evening, Oct. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Babb motored to Granville Saturday. Mr. Babb returned Monday but Mrs. Babb will spend the week in Granville with her parents.

Miss Mary Bickett of West Market street, is the owner of a new Oldsmobile touring car.

Miss Mary Katharine Geyer arrived home Monday night from Ohio Wesleyan University. She was accompanied by the Misses Dorothy Sprengle and Dorothy Dunton from Pueblo, Colorado. The girls will spend a week in Xenia as the University is closed on account of the Spanish influenza epidemic.

Quinine and Calomel, for "Spanish Flu." Get it at Donges.

Miss Anna Jackson, who has been suffering from Spanish influenza, remains about the same.

Marion Canaday, little son of Chief of Police and Mrs. J. M. Canaday, has been very ill for several days, but his case has not been diagnosed.

Mr. Harry Donovan, of the Sohn drug store, is confined to his home, suffering with a severe attack of quinsy.

Keith Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Moon, of Jamestown, who was employed in this city before enlisting in the air service last spring, has been commissioned second lieutenant in that branch of the army. He is located at Kelly Field No. 2, South San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. J. S. Tull, of Cincinnati, is at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Davis, being called here on account of the critical illness of Mr. Davis.

John Moore is confined to his home on North Galloway street, suffering with the grippe.

Mrs. Fred Lucas leaves Wednesday morning for Toledo, for a visit of several weeks with her son.

Deputy Clerk of Courts Charles A. Davis was resting more comfortably, Tuesday, it was reported from his home, where he is dangerously ill. He was able to retain water on his stomach, Tuesday.

We have one of our routes available for live wire boys. Call right away if you want this one, as it is one of our best routes. 10-5

Miss Grace Galloway was hostess to the girls of her card club Monday afternoon, and besides the club membership two or three other friends enjoyed the afternoon. There were five tables of bridge, and refreshments were served following the games. Golden rod and other fall bloom was used about the rooms.

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MRS. J. T. CHARTERS IS TENDERLY LAID TO HER LAST REST

With members of the family, relatives and friends in attendance, funeral services for Mrs. J. T. Charters were held at the home on East Second street, Monday afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. Wiant, superintendent of the Springfield district of the Methodist Episcopal church, was in charge.

Dr. Wiant offered prayer, read passages of the Scripture, and a favorite hymn of Mrs. Charters'. There was no music. The service was made as brief as possible, owing to the health of officers order prohibiting assemblies of people.

The floral tributes were profuse and very beautiful, and the grave in Woodland was lined with flowers.

Bearing the casket were: C. L. Jobe, M. L. Wolf, J. E. Sutton, Lester Barnes, Frank Keyes and C. S. Frazer.

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INFLUENZA HAS NOT FOUND WAY TO O. S. AND S. O. HOME

Influenza has not yet found its way into the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home and Superintendent Elton is using very precaution to keep the disease from getting a start among the 800 children and employees.

Since the children come into contact with each other constantly in the cottages and dining room, closing the schools is not deemed a precautionary measure against the disease, and they are open as usual.

Services were not held in the chapel, Sunday afternoon, however. Hospital wards at the institution are in good shape and ready for patients should any number of the children fall ill.

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BRITISH AND YANKS ATTACK BEFORE DAWN

London, Oct. 8.—British and American troops attacked between St. Quentin and Cambrai before dawn this morning, Field Marshal Haig announced.

Despite a heavy rain, "satisfactory progress" was made.

The battle front between St. Quentin and Cambrai is about 25 miles long.

Recent dispatches showed the Americans operating in the Beaurevoir-Montbrehain region, at the farthest point of the allied advance.

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SERBIAN TROOPS ARE BEFORE NISH

Rome, Oct. 8.—Serbian troops are before Nish, according to reports received here today.

Nish, to which the capital of Serbia was removed during the Austrian invasion, is fifty miles directly north of Vranje, which was captured after Austro-German troops had been severely defeated. Nish is 125 miles southeast of Belgrade.

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Poser From Prison.

If men are the helpless creatures of their environment, how then do you account for the fact that in this prison there are three separate and distinct grades? Since the environment is precisely the same, how do you explain the segregation of the inmates into three wholly dissimilar classifications? —Leavenworth New Era.

'SPEED UP' IF COUNTY IS TO BE PUT ACROSS

If Greene county puts its liberty loan quota of \$810,000 across every citizen in the county will have to "speed up." The workers will have to put on more steam and the people will have to buy more bonds. The honor of the county is at stake. Buy more bonds if you want good old Greene County to come out of the campaign with flying colors. The county and its people have sufficient means to buy all the bonds it is asked to buy and they should not hesitate to buy even if they have to mortgage their homes to do so. Now is the time to hand the kaiser the "knockout," and the way to do it is to buy more bonds. If Greene County wants to have the joyous feeling of having walloped the kaiser on the jaw it must come across with its full liberty bond quota.

At the close of business Monday night the total sales in the county amounted to \$313,000. On that date the total sales should have been at least \$400,000. The final two weeks of the drive will be hard ones for all concerned. The people can lighten the work of the liberty bond salesmen by subscribing to the limit when they are first approached. Do not take the valuable time of the salesmen by haggling and asking questions. Every one in the county knows that liberty bonds are the best investment under the sun. When the time comes that they are no good you may as well toss all your worldly goods in the fire, because they will be without value.

The kaiser has yelled "Kamerad," but he has a bomb clutched behind his back. He is simply trying to beat the American liberty loan with his cries of peace. The only kind of peace he wants is a German peace which is the same as a German victory. That he can not have. Declare yourself for "unconditional German surrender" by buying bonds.

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RIFLE VICTIM IS PARTIALLY PARALYZED

Little Robert Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis, of Home avenue, victim of an accidental shooting, last Saturday, is surprising the attending physician by showing some improvement.

The little fellow is conscious and understands questions put to him, but he is unable to talk. He is also paralyzed on the right side.

The child's mother is improving from the nervous shock. Carl Cowan, the lad who was holding the gun when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet penetrating the Davis child's head, is also able to be up.

He had a severe spell of heart trouble following the shooting.

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PUPILS HELP TO GET LINEN FOR FRANCE

Collections for linen for the hospitals in France, which have been taken among the pupils of the Central and McKinley Junior High Schools, have so far netted about \$13. The Junior High is ahead of the senior school, the pupils of the McKinley High having so far contributed \$8.50, while Central High has collected \$7.30.

Contributions of linen are still being received at headquarters in the city building.

CONFIRM REPORT

Washington, Oct. 8.—State department messages today confirmed the Bulgarian Czar's abdication.

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NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

No meetings Ivanhoe lodge, No. 56, K. of P. until further notice, account influenza epidemic. A. J. Taylor, C. C.

The McClellan W. C. T. U. which was to have met Wednesday, October 9, with Miss Lena Hetzel, has been postponed on account of the closing order by the health officer.

Unity Court No. 12, O. O. C. will please meet at the residence of Mrs. M. D. Hilliard, this evening a 7:30 p. m. Hattie Hawkins, W. C. Ida B. Shields, R. of D.

Regular meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 56, K. of P. Wednesday evening, October 9th, at 7:30 p. m.

A. J. Taylor, C. C.

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TOMMY INITIATES HIS NEW MACHINE

Thomas Valasopolas, proprietor of the New Manhattan restaurant, has purchased an automobile and he had it out Monday for its initiation. In the parlance of the lodge room "initiation" means to "break up," and that is just what Tommy did to his car. At a point near Cedarville he got too near the edge of the road, the wheels began slipping, Tommy let loose of the wheel and yelled whoa, but the blamed thing did not respond. Instead it slid to the bottom of the ditch and turned over on its side, depositing its new owner and his companion, Virgil Allen, on the ground. Fortunately neither occupant of the machine was hurt. The machine was pretty badly wrecked, but Tommy thinks he can have it doctored up alright.

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Daily Thought.

Were there no Heaven nor hell I could be honest.—John Webster.

LIQUOR MUST NOT BE SOLD BY DRINKS IN XENIA SALOONS

Saloon keepers must not permit gatherings of men in their places.

Liquor must not be sold by drinks over the bar. Bars must be kept dark. The doors of the saloons may be kept open and cigars and tobacco sold, or liquor sold to be carried away.

This is the substance of the order

of Health Officer Grube prohibiting assemblies of people, as it affects saloons. Violations of the order will result in the saloons being closed by the police.

Dr. Grube says that he has no authority to close saloons, any more than he has to close a dry goods store or a shoe store, so long as the order against public assemblies is not being violated. The fact that the saloon doors have remained open has caused some criticism.

As the vote of the people has legalized the sale of liquor, the health officer says he has no authority to stop it, unless some order of his to safeguard the public health is violated.

"My little daughter and myself both use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and find it invaluable as a remedy for constipation. I would not be without it." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mrs. Will H. Thompson, Ripley, Ohio.)

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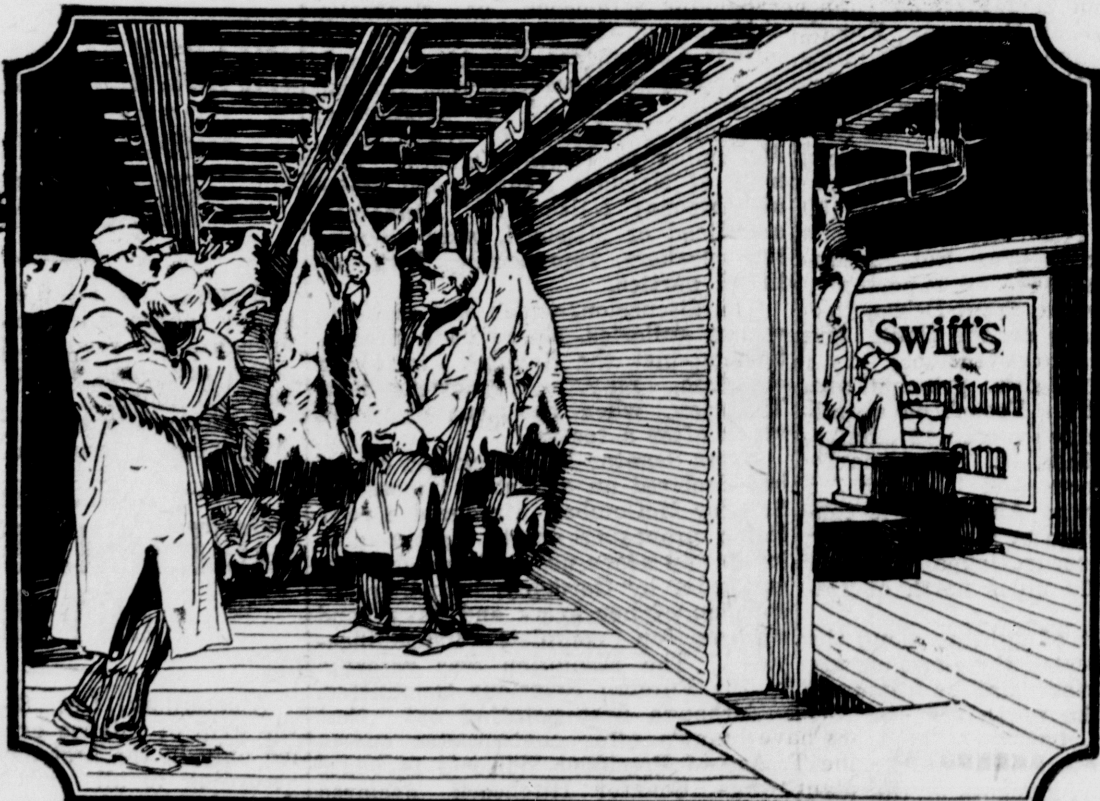
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"EXAMS" ORDERED DELAYED

Physical examinations of Class 1 men which were to have been held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, have been indefinitely postponed by order of the local draft board.

The order was made public Tuesday forenoon following a conference of the board members, when it was decided that in keeping with the command of Health Officer Grube, prohibiting public gatherings, the men should not be called in for examination until danger of the epidemic of influenza is passed.

The draft boards in Cincinnati, Hamilton and other places have called off physical examinations which were to have been held this week, owing to the great danger of spreading colds and influenza.

MRS. GEO. PERKINS, JR., DIES OF PNEUMONIA

New York, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Geo. W. Perkins Jr., died suddenly yesterday of pneumonia in Princeton, N. J. Mrs. Perkins was a popular figure in the younger social circles of New York and Philadelphia. She married the financier's son June 20, 1917.

Much Good in Brick Walk. Did you ever try to walk in the bright sunshine when you seem to be completely surrounded by all sorts of glooms? It is a simple remedy, not a costly one, but efficacious. One hour of such treatment will usually rout a whole regiment of these pests. If you haven't the energy for a walk, put on wraps to keep warm and sit in an easy chair on some sunny corner of the porch. In lieu of the porch try raising a southern window and sit where the sun will shine on you. If your gloom has not vanished in an hour, you should consult a doctor, who doubtless will prescribe for a sluggish liver. For a sluggish liver will make even easy glasses reflect a dark glow.

Systematic Effort Wins. If we take our days and reduce them to the essentials we shall find that there are many real things to do, needful things to do, and we shall go about these tasks quietly and earnestly, not expressing our energies through a hundred trifles, but through true effort, properly directed, doing whatever our hands and hearts and minds find to do, nobly and well.

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Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that remains to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.
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Try it on your gas stove, your coal stove or your iron range. If you don't find the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.
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Get a Can TODAY

Liberty Loan Mother Goose



HEY diddle diddle, the kaiser's war fiddle
Is playing a sad, woeful tune.
The surest way to stop the noise
Is buy many Bonds—
Buy them soon!

Two Things Go Over Top With Every Yank Boy

By Arnold W. Rosenthal.

There are two things that our boys over there always have with them when they go over the top. Those two things are photographs and letters—your photograph and your letters. They cherish these things; they look at them constantly and they work wonders in tempering the nervous moments.

But that boy over there who means so much to you—that boy who is risking his life for you—won't care a lot about your photograph or your letters if he hasn't a genuine feeling, positive and uncompromising, that you are backing him up—in spirit and in every material way. He must know that you are buying Liberty Bonds, that you are helping him win the war for Democracy.

You'll be doing your bit if you lend as he gives.
And you will have earned the right to feel proud at the time of the Big Parade.

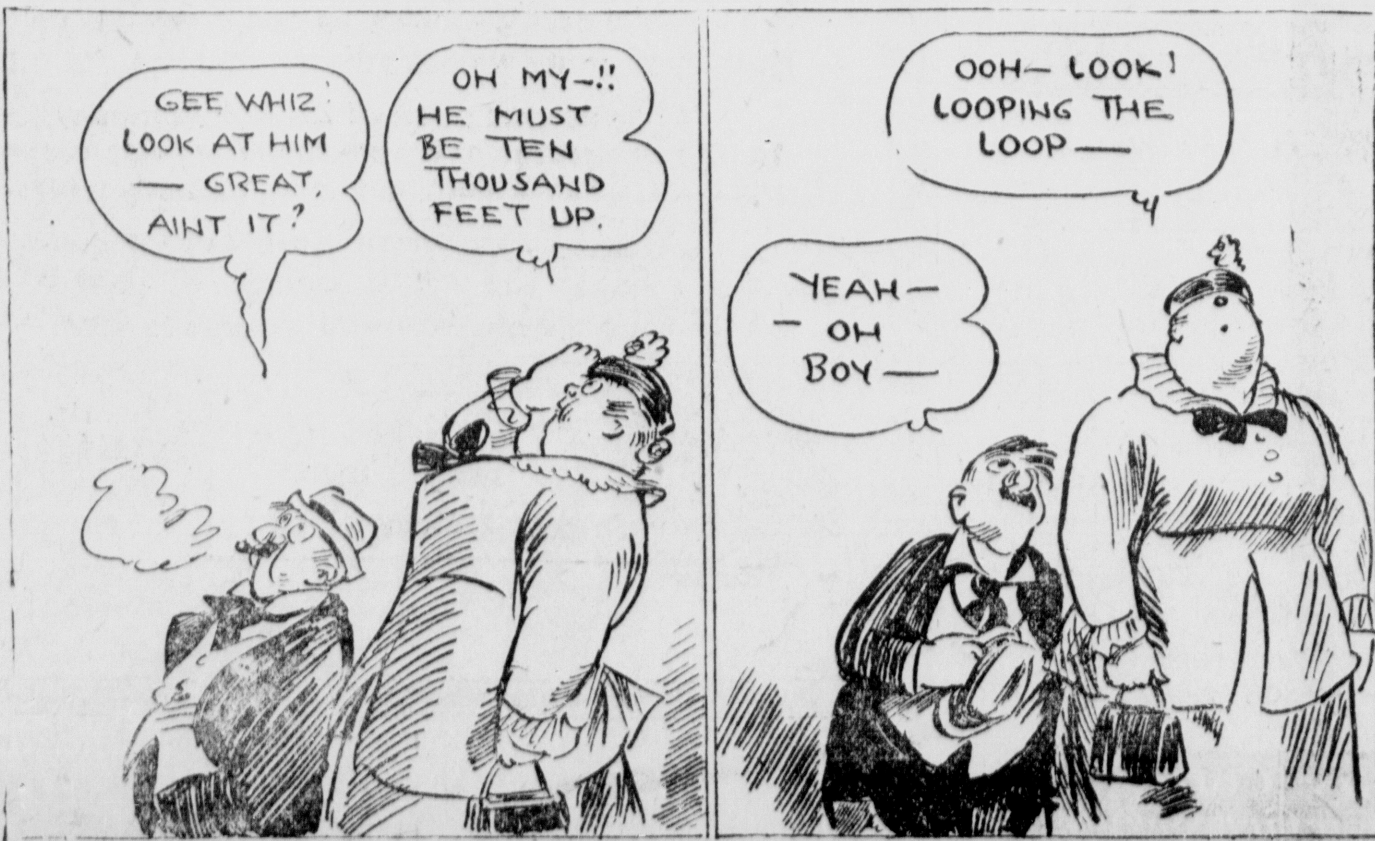
THIRTY FIVE BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS

New York, Oct. 8.—Thirty-five bodies have been taken from the ruins of the T. A. Gillespie Loading Company plant at Morgan, N. J., destroyed early Saturday by explosions, according to announcement made today. The total number of missing men in the disaster is placed at sixty-four. Of the 700 buildings comprising the plant, 325 were totally destroyed, it was officially stated.

T. A. Gillespie, rejecting the theory that the initial explosion occurred in the amollet kettles in the loading room, expressed the belief the disaster might have been due to an inadvertent act on the part of the operators.

Worth Knowing. The post office has no special department for handling letters marked "In Haste."—Kansas City Journal.
CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sayre & Hemphill, adv.

PETEE DINK



PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 83 YEARS

Mrs. Phoebe Ann Mills, a venerable and highly respected resident of Spring Valley answered the final summons at 11:30 o'clock Monday noon following an illness of several weeks with a complication of troubles. She had not been in good health for some time and during the past two or three weeks was confined to her home. She was 83 years of age and had lived all of her life in the vicinity of New Burlington and Spring Valley.

She was twice married, both of her husbands having preceded her in death. She was first married to Henry Haworth, and in 1866 she became the wife of Henry Mills, who passed away a few years ago. She is survived by one son, George Mills, of Waynesville, and two step children, Benjamin Mills of Waynesville, and Mrs. John Walton of Spring Valley. Mrs. Warner Morris of New Burlington is a sister.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the home, and will be in charge of the pastor of the Friends' church, of which she was a member.

GO TO THE RESCUE

Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Xenia Citizen. Rescue the aching back.

If it keeps on aching, trouble may come. Often it indicates kidney weakness. If you neglect the kidneys' warning. Look out for urinary disorders.

This Xenia citizen will show you how to go to the rescue. J. M. Stokesbury, 122 N. Columbus St., Xenia, says: "When I leaned over to pick up anything and went to straighten again, a pain caught me in my back and I wouldn't be able to straighten up for some time. I finally got so bad off, I was laid up for quite a while and I ached all over. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Sayre & Hemphill's Drug Store and after I had used four boxes, was entirely cured. It has been several years since that experience and I haven't had any return of the trouble."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stokesbury had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv

Cheerful Observer. When the man above endeavors to discredit you, be of good cheer, for it is probable that you are getting near enough to crowd him.—Dayton News.

For Sale

One two-ton truck, almost as good as new. CHEAP.

The Greene County Hardware Co.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

OFFICIAL "FLU" PREVENTIVE

The official preventive against contracting Spanish influenza, as announced by the Camp Sherman medical authorities, is given as follows:

Take sulphate quinine 10 grains. Thymol 25 grains. oil of peppermint 25 drops. oil of wintergreen 25 drops.

Mix in quart of water. Use twice each day as gargle and spray in nostrils with atomizer, or use carbulated or mentholated ointment in nostrils instead of spray.

SUGARCREEK TWP. SCHOOLS CLOSE

The schools of Sugar Creek township are closed to prevent the spread of the "flu." The township is surrounded by the disease and many have been exposed to it. Congregating in groups will not be tolerated. All are willing to unite with the Red Cross in stamping out the disease.

The Criterion

"A Store for Dad and the Boys"

Wash Away Skin Sores

To the many sufferers of skin disease D. D. D., the liquid wash, has become a household word. They know it is reliable and they can depend on it, they do not hesitate to recommend it to their neighbors. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy for all forms of Eczema. It is a germicide that is harmless to the most delicate skin, but still it is effective and quick in action. If you are a sufferer from skin diseases, including ulcers, pimples, scales, crust or Eczema in any form, this remedy will not disappoint you. It has stood the test and today is the master preparation for all skin diseases.

Come in today and ask about our guarantee on D. D. D. Also about D. D. D. Soap, that keeps the skin healthy.

D. D. D. For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy
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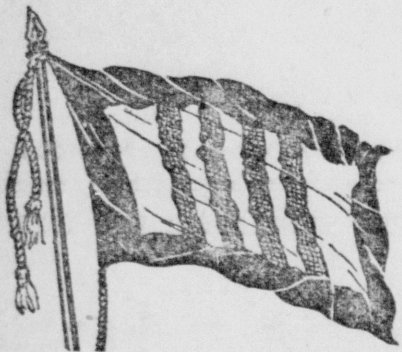
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GERMANY'S PEACE OFFER.

The peace proposition of the new
Chancellor of Germany, Prince Max-
imilian, to President Wilson, is of
course the work of the kaiser. Find-
ing himself about at the end of his
war string, with defeat of his army
staring him in the face, the kaiser
selects a pacifist chancellor, and uses
him as a catspaw, to come down off
his high horse of arrogant assump-
tion, and humbly beg for peace.

But of course, he does it in his
usual style of camouflage. He spurs
for time, trying to create the impres-
sion that he is not licked, when all
the world knows that he is.

He is like the under-dog of two
pugilists having only breath enough
to say to the upper-dog, "here, let us
arbitrate this thing," instead of manly
saying "enough."

And we notice that the old rascal,
the kaiser, in his proclamation to his
army, is still claiming God as his part-
ner. Sacrilege of the deepest dye,
as though the Almighty would sanc-
tion the cruellest deeds that have ever
disgraced humanity since the world
began.

Maximilian in his speech to the
Reichstag, telling of his peace offer,
had a hard job on his hands. But he
uttered some chunks of truth. Here is
one of them:

"The striking force which the Govern-
ment has in its strivings for peace
depends on whether it has behind it
the united, and unshakable will of the
people. Only when our enemies feel
that the German people stand united
back of their chosen leaders—their
only can words become deeds."

Right you are, Max. The kaiser has
always represented himself as the
whole bakeshop. Until the Allies and
the world feel that the German nation
as a whole is ready to get down on its
knees and acknowledge its sins, there
will be no disposition to forgive it!

But, Max, how silly in you to talk
about the "government striving for
peace" from a war which you inaugu-
rated against your neighbors, and
have fought like demons in the devas-
tation of their fair lands. You give
thanks to this army of devastation on
your neighbors, and claim its shame-
ful deeds "will live as an immortal
glorious page in the history of the
German people for all time." That's
mighty queer, when all the rest of the
world looks upon this page of yours
as one of the foulest, most inhuman,
ruthless, fiendish, since the world be-
gan.

From every direction comes the
feeling that the people of the United
States will expect President Wilson to
decline to take any part in arbitrat-
ing the war at its present stage.

Germany knows our terms. When
she accepts them it will be time
enough to get around the peace table
to see what she has to offer in proof
of genuine repentance.

Fumigation Not Necessary.

It was formerly supposed that walls,
floors and woodwork in a house har-
bored the infection of such diseases as
diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever,
perhaps even tuberculosis, and on this
theory fumigation was practiced. But
scientific bacteriological investigations,
numbering many hundreds, have proved
that the theory was wrong, and there-
fore fumigation is no longer practiced
by the foremost health authorities of
the country, though it is still a rite in
backwoods towns. An ordinary house-
cleaning, including renovation of walls
or woodwork visibly soiled, and a thor-
ough airing, are ample protection and
in fact these are the means relied up-
on in hospitals for contagious diseases,
and not fumigation or disinfection.

LEARN TO THINK.

"Didn't think," is an excuse given
for many a mishap. Yet the think-
ing faculty is man's most precious
gift. It is criminal to neglect or mis-
use it. Control of thought may be
gained. If one attempts proper
thought control, the easier it becomes.
One should endeavor to acquire a
habit of thinking merely of the things
one chooses to think about. If one
has a duty or a responsibility, one
should keep it in mind till the duty
is done. "Didn't think" is no ex-
cuse for giving the wrong medicine or
neglecting to give the right one. It
does not excuse turning the wrong
switch and causing a wreck.

It is no excuse for failure to de-
liver an important message. It is
one's business to think about anything
one has to do. "Didn't think" when
one threw a lighted match down, has
caused disastrous fires. By constant
effort one can learn to concentrate
thought, to turn one's mind toward
a desired object.

The men who have accomplished
great works are men who used their
thoughts for a purpose, who acquired
control of thought. They did not al-
low thought to be frittered away with
out direction. Some allow their
thoughts to fly from one object to an-
other, as a butterfly flits among the
flowers in a garden, perhaps not even
with as much direction as the butter-
fly uses in seeking its food. Ruskin
said: "There is only one place where
a man may be nobly thoughtless—his
deathbed. No thinking should be left
to be done there."

There are times when fancy or im-
agination runs riot in the mind, but
that is an exercise of the mind and
not to be taken when directed
thought is due. Just letting the mind
run is not indulging in imagination.
Learning to think is a lesson we all
need.

JAMESTOWN

Mrs. Ray Vannaman and little
daughter Virginia, of Washington C.
H., have been the guest of Miss Lucy
Smith since Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Buckles and children have
been the guests of Mrs. Milton An-
trim and family, of Dayton, for a few
days.

The ladies of the U. P. church held
their thank-offering meeting at the
home of Mrs. Robert Dean on the
Xenia pike Friday afternoon. About
thirty ladies were present. Mrs. Dean,
as thank-offering secretary, with the
help of several of the ladies, gave a
splendid program. Refreshments of
sandwiches, salad and coffee were
served. Mrs. Frank E. Dean assisting
the hostess. About fifty dollars as a
thank offering was given.

Howard Harper and Marshall Life
have taken up their work as students
at the Ohio Northern University at
Ada, Ohio.

Mrs. Sue Clark left Thursday morn-
ing for an extended visit with friends
and relatives near Muncie, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thorp, of Spring-
field, spent a few days with Rev. and
Mrs. W. A. Cooper.

Mrs. Ray Vannaman and Miss Lucy
Smith spent Thursday in Dayton.

Word has been received from Mr.
and Mrs. Ernest Rockhold, of Miamis-
burg, announcing the birth of a son
on Wednesday, October the 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitel and
daughter, and Mr. William Whitel
and daughter, of Greenfield, Mrs. El-
len Thomas and daughter, of Carlton,
and Mr. and Mrs. Hedges, of Lancaster,
spent Thursday the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. S. P. Little.

Cadet Keith Moon is now Lieut. R.
K. Moon, of the Flying Dept., Kelly
Field, No. 2, South San Antonio, Tex.
This word was received recently by
his mother, Mrs. C. C. Moon.

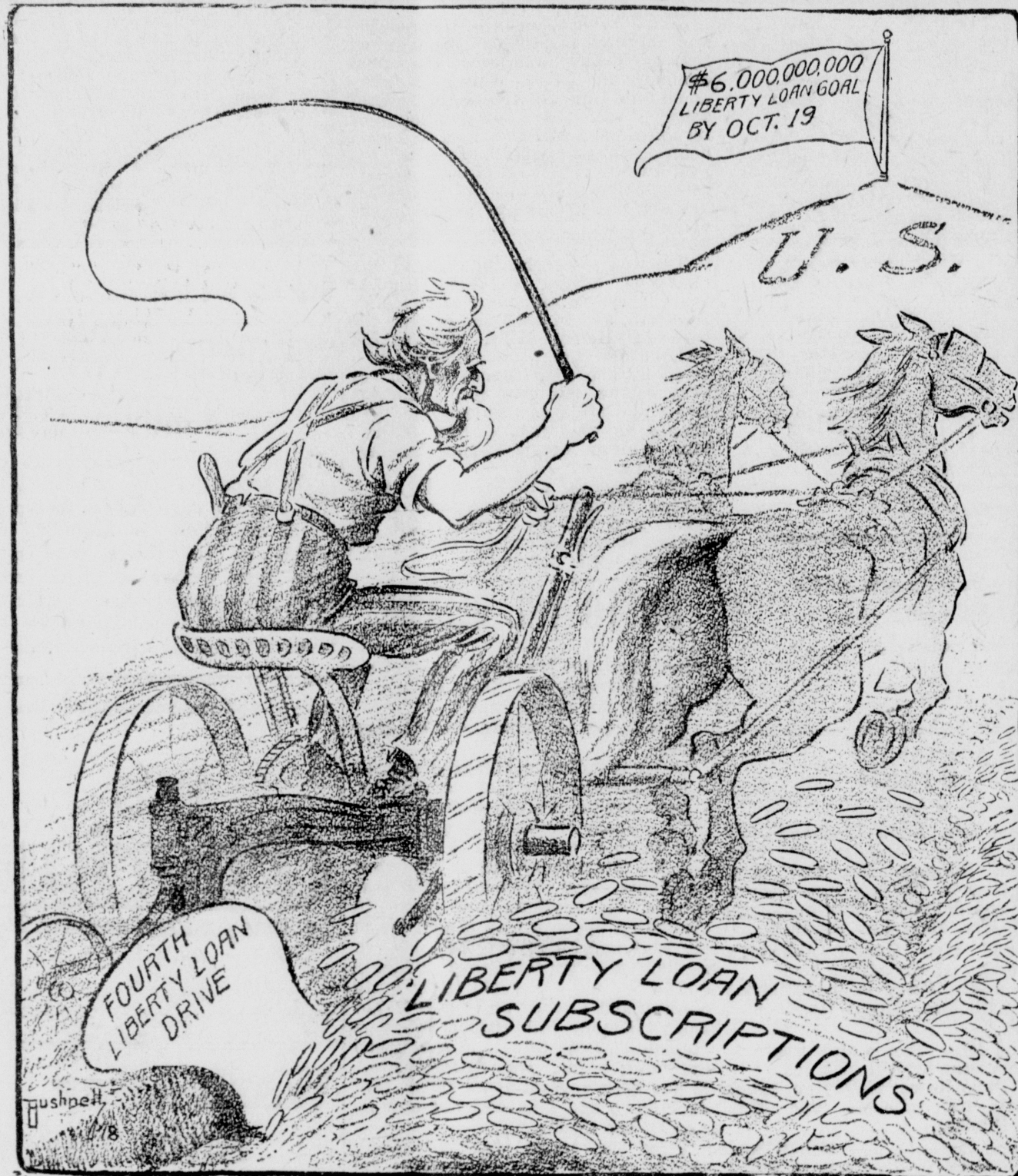
Mr. and Mrs. John Jenks enter-
tained on Friday of last week at a six
o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and
Mrs. Carl Feut.

Mrs. W. S. Galvin has been spend-
ing the week with her sons, W. J. and
Roy Galvin, of Lima.

Natural Ability.

"I see where they are going to train
women for government X-ray photog-
raphy." "That's right; women natu-
rally see through things."

Plough Deep and Fast--the Ground's Full of It!



"THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

BRIAN BECOMES ANGRY AND IS ANXIOUS TO GO HOME.

CHAPTER LVI.

When Brian left his sentence un-
finished because just at that moment
Claude Beckly joined them; he es-
caped a scathing rebuke which trem-
bled on Ruth's lips.

"Well, here I am. Yes, I'll take a
smoke, thank you," Beckly said as
Brian pushed the box lying on the
table toward him. Then, facetiously:
"Did you give him a good talking to,
Mrs. Hackett? He deserved it."

"No indeed!" Ruth braced herself
for the ordeal. "Brian and I never
give each other what you call 'a talk-
ing to,' do we, Brian?"

"Not so you could notice it," he
replied with a twisted sort of a
smile.

He was always a lucky dog. Be-
fore he married he always carried off
all the pretty girls and left the rest
of us moping. Now he's got a wife
who lets him go right on having a
good time and doesn't nag him. For
goodness sake tell me: 'Are there any
more at home like you?'

Ruth laughed. She couldn't help it.
Claude Beckly was the most ridicu-
lous creature she ever had met.

"I am the one and only," she re-
turned.

"Then what am I to do?" his mock
serious tone made her laugh again.
That she was a bit hysterical, did not
escape Brian. He was sulking now.

"Come, Ruth, let's go home!" he
said after a moment. "We've spent
all our money, there's no use staying
here."

"Oh, don't be a grouchy! sit and
smoke a while," Beckly said, helping
himself to another cigarette.

"Yes, do!" Ruth added. "The music
is delightful," she really droned,
being alone with Brian; then, too,
down deep in her heart she thought
perhaps she might learn more of
Brian and Mollie King from Beckly—

altho she would have hesitated to
acknowledge it.

"Oh, very well," Brian sank down
in his chair.

"Can't you keep him away?" Beck-
ly asked Ruth.

"From what?"

"From Mollie. She looked with
favor on me a while back. Now she
seems me. A jug of red ink, and an
Italian table de hote' and me no
longer tempt her. Brian has spoiled
her for the simple life. It is a shame
that one man should have so much,
and the rest of us nothing. Don't you
think so?"

"I think you are talking like an
ass!" Brian interrupted. "Ruth isn't
used to your nonsense, Beckly. Cut
it out!"

"You don't think me silly, do you,
fair lady?" Beckly asked, paying no
slightest attention to Brian's angry
looks.

"You couldn't expect me to say 'yes'
to that question, could you?" Ruth
parried, she was beginning to enjoy
herself.

"It's all you could answer!" Brian
spoke again.

"Oh, come, Hackett! I'm not as
black as he is painting me, Mrs.
Hackett," he turned to Ruth. "I'm
sore at him, that's all. I've always
had reason enough to be so; and since
I met you the reason has grown im-
measurably."

"I am afraid you are a flatterer."

"Nothing like that! I always tell
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing
but the truth."

"Of course you do!" this time Brian
sneered.

"To change the subject," Beckly
was imperturbable. "Will you and
Mrs. Hackett take dinner with me to-
morrow night? Not at some million
dollar joint, but down in the village.
Bare tables and paper napkins. Mrs.
Hackett, but absolutely clean; and
also with the dinner there will be
given free, a feast of reason and a
flow of soul, impossible to find in a
place like this," with an indescribable
gesture, he dismissed the roof garden
as the it were unworthy his presence.

"Shall we, Brian?" Ruth looked at
her husband for acceptance of the in-
vitation. "You haven't any engage-
ment, have you?"

"No," Brian was surprised that
Ruth wanted to go. Could it be pos-
sible she was attracted by Claude
Beckly in spite of what she had said,
and that she wanted to be with him?

His jealous nature was inflamed by
the thought. Ruth was so chic, so
smart-looking, no wonder a boob like
Beckly would want to make love to
her. Well, he needn't try that on, it
wouldn't work.

"Then we'll accept with pleasure,"
Ruth said. She would take this op-
portunity of seeing the kind of places
and people Brian knew before she
married him. "What time shall you
want us?"

"About seven. I'll go early and
save a table. Brian knows the way."

A few moments afterward they
bade Beckly good-night and left the
garden. They took the bus, which
(fortunately, Ruth thought,) was so
crowded they could not sit together.

Had a woman ever spent such an
evening? she wondered as she sank
down into the seat beside an old man.

To-morrow—Claude Beckly Ar-
ranges A Surprise For Ruth and
Brian.

One Way of Escape.

"A woman marries a man who got
up and gave her his seat in a street
car." Then the only way for a man
to escape is to poke his nose into his
newspaper when he hears the rattle
of a skirt near his car seat.

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Misery.

Don't stay stuffed up!

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taken will end grippe misery and
break up a severe cold either in the
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charge or nose running; relieves sick
headache, dullness, feverishness, sore
throat, sneezing, soreness and stiff-
ness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the
quickest, surest relief known and
costs only a few cents at drug stores.
It acts without assistance, tastes nice,
and causes no inconvenience. Don't
accept a substitute.

PARCEL SHOWER IS CHARMING EVENT

Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. Mamie
Glenn were hostesses at a charming
parcel shower at the former's home
Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs.
Marion Jones, a recent bride.

Many beautiful gifts were received
by the bride. Refreshments of ice
cream and cake were served.

20 YEARS AGO

Arthur, little son of Mr. and Mrs.
James A. Kelly, was riding his pony
on North King street Saturday even-
ing, and when in front of the Munger
residence the animal suddenly fell.
Arthur was thrown to the ground,
his head striking with such force as
to render him unconscious for a time.
He was carried into the home of
Judge Munger and a physician called,
and in a short time the lad had re-
covered sufficiently to be taken to his
home. He is not much the worse for
the accident today, and it is thought
within a day or two will be as well as
ever.

Mr. Robert Bryson, who has been
suffering from an attack of typhoid
fever, is able to be out a little now.

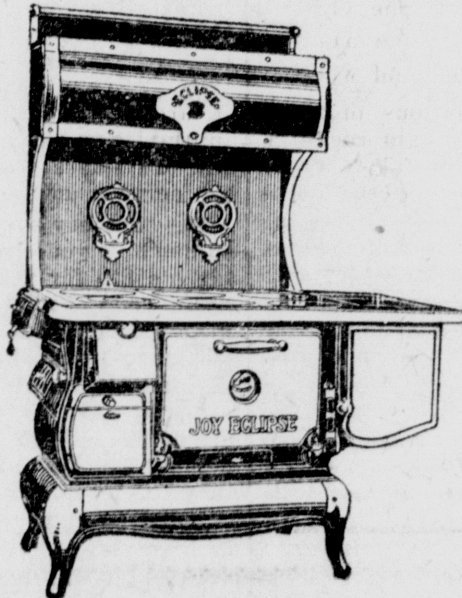
Messrs. F. B. Drees and R. S.
Kingsbury went to Miamisburg today
on a business trip and will return
home this evening.

The many Xenia friends of Mr.
and Mrs. Warren Hall, nee Minnie
Fleming, of Dayton, will rejoice with
them over the birth of a dear little
daughter that arrived at their home
Sabbath morning.

Miss Mary Munger left this morn-
ing for a visit with relatives at Fort
Wayne, Ind.

Daily Thought.

No really great man ever thought
himself so.—Hazlitt.



Do You Need a New Range This Fall?

Now is the time to buy it. Prior to the recent
advances in stove prices we contracted for a
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—25 per cent less than present day prices of
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certain per cent of their normal output which
will very soon result in a shortage of stoves
on the market with higher prices. If you need
a range come in and look over our line.

Hutchison & Gibney

By George McMannas

BRINGING-UP FATHER



WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

BY J. W. T. MASON.

New York, Oct. 7.—Allied operations in Serbia are being resumed against the Austrian and German troops who still hold about half of Serbian territory. The abandonment of the Austro-Hungarians of Albania, which borders Serbia on the west has undoubtedly been undertaken for the purpose of reinforcing the Teutonic line in Northern Serbia. The action by the allies is probably in that sector and might lead to an invasion of Hungary. The fact that the allies have secured full use of Bulgarian territory for military purposes, brings them within 35 miles of Hungarian territory at the northwestern corner of Bulgaria.

This intervening area is through Serbian territory, leading to the famous iron gates, which marks the passageway over the Danube into Hungary.

A movement by the allies through the iron gate would compel the Germans and Austro-Hungarians to evacuate Rumania and concentrate for the defense of the Hungarian grain and cattle lands. These are the principal sources of food supply for the Haps-

burg empire and have also been drawn upon to feed the Germans.

A threat by the allies, eastern Hungary would result and for this reason is a situation of the utmost danger to the central powers. Actual starvation would overtake Austria-Hungary if the allies could reach the Magyar plains. The unconditional surrender of the Hapsburgs might even be brought about by the development of a serious threat against the wheat lands without the actual accomplishment of conquest.

The reported capture of Nish by the Serbians puts the allies astride the main railway leading through Serbia to Belgrade. Operations on this railway would have as their objective the rescue of all that remains of Serbia in the enemy's possession.

The recapture of Belgrade which borders Hungary would put the allies within 200 miles of Budapest. A movement toward the Hungarian capital, however, would not include in its sweep, the occupation of the Hungarian food lands. Of the two objectives, the seizure of Hungary's granary is more important than the seizure of Hungary's capital.

YELLOW SPRINGS

The funeral services of Mrs. C. C. Beam were held Friday afternoon in the church at Port William, Ohio. Mrs. Beam lived here, but died on a farm near Lumberton, where she has been with her husband several months while he was constructing a road. She had suffered from diabetes for several years. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Kershner received a telegram Wednesday from Camp Sherman, telling them of the serious illness of their son Orville. They hurried by automobile to the camp where they found him much better and out of danger.

There will be a patriotic meeting Tuesday evening in the opera house in behalf of the Liberty Loan. Rev. W. J. Egan, former pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, will address the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beatty have been alarmed about their daughter, Mary, who left for Camp Sherman ten days ago, to engage in nursing. She is suffering from Spanish influenza, which has such a hold on all the camps.

Mrs. C. C. Keddy returned Thursday to her home in Leesburg after a two weeks visit with her sister, Miss Belle Middleton.

Torrence Garlough, of Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Md., stopped here for a few days to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garlough. Torrence is connected with the motor truck company who came to the Wright Field for trucks to take back east. They were not allowed to enter the field on

account of the quarantine against influenza. They camped on a farm near Springfield.

Mrs. J. G. Theime of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived Monday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. M. O. Adams, who was to return with her Friday to spend the winter, but Mrs. Theime was taken ill and they had to postpone their trip for a few days.

Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Irwin Smith of Stockport, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finley.

Mrs. Hester Hamilton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rena Pyle in Richmond, Ind.

Friends here have received cards announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patton of Norwood. He has been named Jack Homer Patton.

The Yellow Springs gymnasium class met Thursday evening in the basement of the Catholic church where they organized their class and arranged their work for this winter. Miss J. M. B. Kauffman who has been in charge of the class for the past four

years will continue as director. The hall will be heated and no one need stay away on account of the cold. A delightful program for this winter has been arranged that will please all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Lott have moved here from Fairfield and are occupying the house on Dayton St. they bought from J. H. Funderburg.

Rev. T. J. Gehr and family arrived Thursday from Indiana and are living in the house vacated by Wm. Figgins and family. Rev. Gehr is the pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murray and family of Xenia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Murray.

Miss Marie McKinley, who spent a few days of the past week with her friend, Mrs. Sarah Evans has returned to her home in Paris, Ill.

Mr. Eugene Porterfield of Greenville, is visiting his sister, Miss Lillie Porterfield.

Evelyn Anders had the misfortune to dislocate her ankle, while playing at Whitehall Saturday.

"Mother's Tender Flowers"

Watch the tongue of your young! Children droop and wither if you permit constipation poison to be absorbed into their delicate systems. Hurry! Give Cascarets to clean the little clogged-up liver and bowels. Children love harmless Cascarets because Cascarets taste like candy—only 10 cents a box! Grand!



When a child's tongue turns white, breath feverish, stomach sour, mothers can always depend upon safe old "Cascarets" to gently, yet thoroughly clean the little liver and bowels. Cascarets are just dandy for children. They taste like candy and no child need be coaxed to take them even when cross, bilious and sick. Each 10 cent box contains directions and dose for children aged one year old and upwards.

WARNINGS

ARE FREQUENTLY GIVEN, BUT OFTEN TIMES UNHEEDED, RAINY DAYS ARE SURE TO COME.

1. Therefore save your money and buy Liberty Bonds.
2. Get five per cent.
3. From The Buckeye State Building and Loan Co.
4. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, O.
5. Assets, \$14,900,000.
6. All loaned on first mortgage on homes and farms.
7. The safest of all mortgage loans.

GREATEST LOCK IN THE WORLD NEARLY COMPLETE

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 7.—The fourth great government lock, the largest in the world, which connects the upper and lower levels of Lake Superior and Lake Huron, has been virtually completed, lacking only the installation of the 1,100-ton steel gates to permit the passage of large iron ore, copper and wheat cargoes.

The foundations of the lock are built into the solid rock floor of the St. Mary's river falls. Installation of the ponderous gates to span the 80-foot width of the lock chamber will start at once and will be completed early next summer. These gates will permit the lowering or raising of steamers from the level of one lake to that of the other, a height of 20 feet.

Excavating for the new lock, which will cost \$3,500,000 completed, started in 1912, and in 1913 the first concrete was poured for the walls, which are

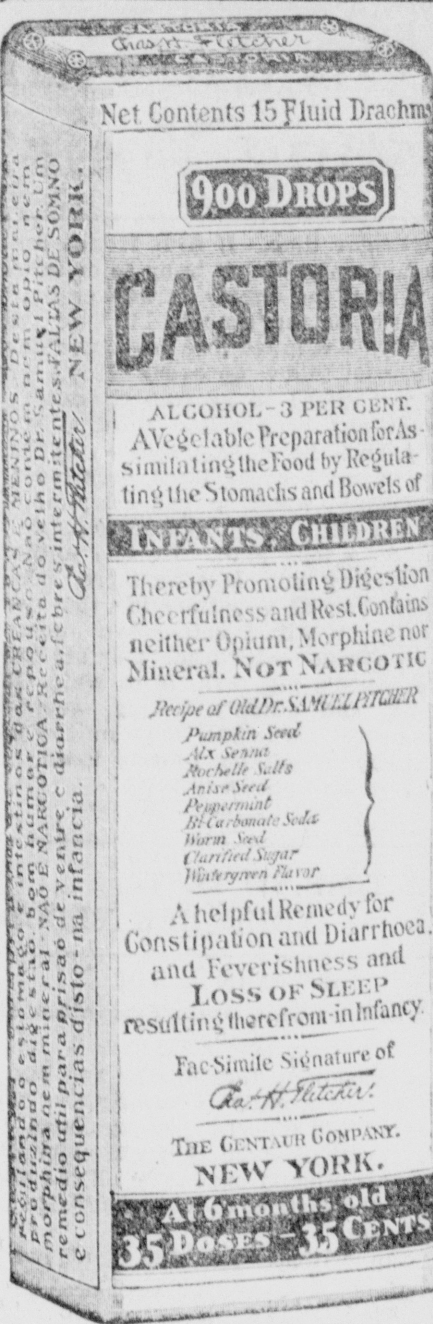
1,700 feet long, 75 feet high and taper down from 26 to 8 feet in thickness.

There are four other great locks at St. Mary's rapids, three on the American and one on the Canadian side, but none compare in size with the new one.

The cost of handling freight through these locks is but 1.72 mills per freight ton. Last year freight valued at \$1,196,922,183, and totaling \$9,813,898 gross tons, passed through the canals. There were 22,885 vessel passages.

The locks are protected by 20 coast guard boats plying the river for 60 miles below and 20 miles above the rapids.

Satisfactory Silver Plating.
When silver plating steel or brass articles, much annoyance is caused by the scaling of the silver during the burning process. This may be very easily avoided by immersing the article for a few minutes in a hot solution of potash or soda, and rinsing it without banding in water. It should then be dipped in dilute nitric acid, removed and scoured with a stiff brush or fine sand if necessary. Attach the wire, dip it again momentarily in the acid, pass it rapidly through clean water and immediately place it in the circuit in the bath.



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For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms
900 DROPS
ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of
INFANTS, CHILDREN
Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**
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Pumpkin Seed
Six Grains
Rhubarb Sifts
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Clarified Syrup
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A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea, and Feverishness and Loss of Sleep resulting therefrom in Infancy.
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THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK.
At 6 months old 35 DROPS—15 CENTS
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Don't wait until a cold and the grip have a firm hold. Take Lane's cold and grip Tablets as soon as you feel a cold coming on. Neglect is dangerous and often spells pneumonia. Keep a package handy for emergency. Results are guaranteed. Sold by druggists everywhere.



Money Makes the Ships Go!

By CHARLES M. SCHWAB

Despite the fact that we have made real progress in shipbuilding, it must be remembered by every patriotic American that the need for ships increases proportionately with the increase in the size of our fighting forces overseas. Transporting troops to Europe is only one-fourth of the task that our shipping facilities must bear. The other three-fourths is the carrying of supplies and munitions of war.

Ships cannot be built without money. In war time it takes a great deal of money. Undoubtedly after the war is

over the ships that we are building now will pay for themselves many times over. *But the immediate need is money and the whole-hearted support of the entire nation.*

If the American people could visualize what has been done in our shipyards with the money that they invested in the first Liberty Loans, I am sure they would be as proud and as enthusiastic as I am. The ships that we have built and are building should persuade the most cautious investor to put his money into Liberty Bonds of the fourth issue.

Buy Liberty Bonds—They Are the Best Investment in the World!

This Space Contributed to Winning the War By

The Greene County Milk Condensing Company

The Hun Is On the Run---Keep Him Going By Investing Your Money in Liberty Bonds

BY H. M. LAUNDON
Director of Liberty Loan Publicity,
Cleveland, Ohio.

"America's greatest danger today lies in over confidence. The greatest menace to the success of the Fourth Liberty Loan lies in the apathy that comes from this exaggerated sense of security. Two optimistic dispatches from the front are largely responsible for both.

"All along the firing line the Germans are retreating, slowly but steadily. Every day Allied onslaughts push them back a little farther. Every day more prisoners are being taken, more territory reclaimed. The silver lining to the cloud came first with the reclamation of the Holy Land, followed quickly by the complete demoralization of the Turk. Then, like lightning from a clear sky, came the capitulation of Bulgaria. Now there is talk of a complete Hun evacuation of Belgium. And foolishly, all this is being proclaimed as the beginning of the end. Glaring headlines declare the entire German line to be cracking, the Hun morale crumbling. Folks to whom wish is the father of the thought are saying 'It is all over but the shouting.' Men who had decided to buy Liberty Bonds liberally are stopping to think a second time.

"All are playing the Hun game unconsciously. For every dollar delayed is a Kaiser helper. Every loan discourager is little less than a traitor. We do not dare to show up at this

A TIME TO TEST YOUR RED BLOOD

BY JOHN A. VOLL,
President Ohio State Federation of Labor.

"Recognizing that apathy and quarantine are greatly menacing the success of the Fourth Liberty Loan in the Fourth District, I would solemnly and patriotically urge upon all the people of the district to let no sacrifice be too great.

"The critical moment is at hand.

DEMOCRATS HAVE OPPOSED DRAFT AND OTHER MEASURES

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—Do the people of the republic desire at the November elections to continue in the hands of the present Democratic leaders in congress control of the war and national legislative affairs?

If the next house of representatives is controlled by the Democrats, Dent, of Alabama, who opposed the draft law and the declaration of war and who has bitterly fought many proposals by the war department for winning the war, will continue as chairman of the military affairs committee.

If the next house is Republican, Kahn, of California, who successfully led the fight for the draft law in the house, after Dent repudiated this vital administration measure for the winning of the war, will become chairman of the military affairs committee. Which do the people want, Dent or Kahn, at the head of this most important committee?

If the next house is Democratic, Kitchin, of North Carolina, will remain as chairman of the powerful ways and means committee and floor leader of the house. Kitchin opposed the war, voted against the draft law and the declaration of war. If the house is Republican, Fordney, of Michigan, will become chairman of

ways and means. Fordney voted for war and for the draft.

If the next house is Democratic, Champ Clark will remain as speaker. Clark opposed the draft law. He stated that a conscript was no better than a convict. If the house is Republican, a Republican who loyally supported all the war measures will be speaker.

Do the people want Shenley, of Kentucky, a Southern Democrat, to remain as chairman of the appropriations committee that is spending their money by billions? Or would they prefer Gillet, of Massachusetts, who would become chairman if the house is Republican?

Webb, another Southern Democrat from North Carolina, is chairman of the judiciary committee. He failed to vote on the resolution declaring war against the Hun. Volstead, of Minnesota, a staunch supporter of all the war legislation, would become chairman of judiciary if the house is Republican.

The American navy will soon be the most powerful in the world. Shall its destinies be further entrusted to Padgett, of Tennessee, another Southern Democrat, who has been long known as a "little navy" man? Thomas S. Butler, of Pennsylvania, an ardent "big navy" man and a staunch supporter of all war measures, would be chairman of naval affairs if the next house is Republican.

Here are some Democratic chairmen of other committees who by their votes or influences obstructed the war:

Clark, Florida, another Southern Democrat, chairman of public buildings and grounds, voted against the draft.

Moon, Tennessee, another Southerner, opposed the draft. He is chairman of the post office committee.

Pou, of Kitchin's state, chairman of the rules committee, opposed the draft.

Small, North Carolina, still another Southerner, chairman of rivers and harbors, opposed the draft.

Hedlin, of Alabama, self-appointed spokesman for the White House, though the president has not verified it, opposed the draft.

All Democrats all from the "Solid South."

On November 5 the people must decide for themselves whether they want these men to remain in control of the most important committees of the house of representatives and the war.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well and you have a quart of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at a very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

DISCOURAGED

You have tried everything. It's the same old story. I hear it every day. Your courage is gone, your faith is gone. But even that is gladly welcomed. What would you give to be a well man? A well woman? What wouldn't you give to be a well man? What wouldn't you give to be a well woman? What wouldn't you give to be a well man? What wouldn't you give to be a well woman?

EAST END NEWS

The Effie Carter W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Madam Smith, East Market street on October 1st. After the regular routine of business was transacted the Union received Mrs. Alice Kountree and elected Mrs. Mary Harris as president. Light refreshments were served and Revs. Nichols and Becton and other visitors gave interesting talks on the topics of the day. Adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. Mary McKnight.

Miss Edna L. Weaklin disposed of her property on East Second street yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mont-Joy of Covington, Ky., who will improve it at once and move into it. They expect to move here within the next few days. The sale was made through the agency of W. S. Rogers. The consideration was \$500 cash.

Mr. George Conners of East Church street, is confined to his bed with pneumonia. His mother, Mrs. Mary Conners, and brother, Clarence Conners, both of Cincinnati, visited him Sunday.

The funeral of Miss Elsie Leavel will take place Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Canada Leavel on Columbus Ave.

DR. GEO. F. HERMANN

S. W. Cor. 6th and Vine, Greenwald Bldg., Entrance No. 7, Sixth St., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

No operations. Lady attendants. Established in Cincinnati 25 years.

Failure to float the Fourth Liberty Loan to the limit means hope to the Kaiser and his people to continue the war indefinitely.

"This is the time to test the red blood in our veins, to the limit of sacrifice. For our own flesh and blood and that of all human kind we should give all willingly and with a smile. It will come back a hundred-fold."

BUY LIBERTY BONDS UNTIL IT HURTS

BY CHARLES A. HINCH
Late President of American Bankers' Association.

"We must strike while the iron is hot and keep the Hun on the run. Our boys who are risking their all on the western front have not stopped and will not stop until they reach Berlin. The line behind the battle line must be held by every patriotic citizen who is not privileged to fight at the front. We must continue to buy Liberty Bonds until it hurts. The Fourth Liberty Bond issue must be an overwhelming success. This cannot be accomplished unless every patriotic citizen subscribes liberally to the present issue. It is not sufficient that we buy Fourth Liberty Bonds that we have funds to pay for, we must buy on credit; and we must tax our credit to the utmost to achieve success. Not-

XENIANS ATTEND D. A. R. MEETING IN BELLEFONTAINE

Endorsement of "The American Creed" and willingness to purchase thousands of copies for distribution among the soldiers was one of the most important outcomes of the meeting of the Council of the State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution held at Bellefontaine, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Edward L. Harris, State Regent told of the full payment for the Hostess House at Camp Sherman and was received with much enthusiasm.

The address given by Madame Mathilde Archinard was the last one she will give before leaving for France, her native country, where she is engaged in the care of fatherless children. She has been in this country a short time on furlough. "We are but a long way from winning the war," she said, "if you expect the Americans to march into Berlin you must give them a little time. You know nothing of war in this country as yet," she said, "for there is no difference in your living." She enthused her audience when speaking of the courageous French women.

Xenia women who attended the meeting were Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. A. C. Messenger and Mrs. W. H. McGervey.

Its Status.

"I hear you have a new baby at your house, Willie." "They say it's new, but it's all so creased up I believe it's second-hand."

TOOK OUT DREADFUL SORENESS

When the kidneys are weakened and fail to throw impurities out of the blood the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness and rheumatic pains develop. Mrs. David Henry, 65 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills took the dreadful soreness out of my limbs and I walk good. Sayre & Hemphill."

The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save \$2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE NOTES

A family of nine have but one bedstead, case of illness in family. If you have a bedstead or couch or bedding to give, call Social Service League.

Call Social Service League for middle aged woman, who wants home in Xenia for the winter. Not able to work for large family or where there are small children.

Baby outfits needed at Social Service League.

Wanted—Women to donate their services to make children's garments for Social Service League. Material will be furnished.

Family who have no heat need stove. Call Social Service League.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST.

That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

TELLS HOW TO GET BACK OLD TIME AMBITION

Discoverer instructs druggists everywhere not to take a cent of anyone's money unless Bio-feren doubles energy, vigor and nerve force in two weeks.

7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

Any man or woman who finds that they are going backward, are not as strong as they used to be, have lost confidence in their ability to accomplish things, are nervous and run down should take two Bio-feren tablets after each meal and one at bedtime.

Even a day for seven days.

Then take one after each meal until the supply is exhausted.

Then if your nervousness is not gone, if you do not feel twice as strong and energetic as before, if your sluggish disposition has not been changed to a vigorous active one, take back the empty package and your money will be returned without comment.

No matter what excesses, worry, overwork—too much tobacco or alcohol—have weakened your body and wrecked your nerves, any druggist anywhere is authorized to refund your money on request if Bio-feren, the mighty upbuilder of blood, muscle and brain does not do just what is claimed for it.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Leithin, Calcium Glycero-phosphate, Iron Peptonate, Manganese Peptonate, Ext. Nux Vomica; Powd. Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kola.

Bio-feren

Keeps Teeth Clean and Gums Healthy

Specially indicated for treatment of Soft, Spongy and Bleeding Gums.

All Druggists and Toilet Counters.

WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT

For Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00 WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

For Sale by D. D. JONES.

HIS IDEA OF LIBERTY BONDS

James R. Garfield

Fight, work, save, give, lend!

Some citizens do all.

Each good citizen does all he or she can.

Only the slacker, the traitor does nothing.

Which class are you in?

James R. Garfield

FOOTBALL COACHES MEET IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Western Conference football coaches met here today to re-draft their war-torn schedules.

October trips, forewarned on orders of the military departments, were to be switched to November dates.

It was believed a great Thanksgiving Day program of games would result from the meeting. A rule prohibiting games on that holiday had been abrogated.

EVEN SPAIN THINKS HUNS MUST BE BEATEN

Madrid, Oct. 8.—The latest German peace proposal has stirred officials and newspapers of Spain.

The consensus of opinion is that the time for peace talk will not be until the allies have entered German territory and vanquished the enemy.

Women's Colored Boots

Our showing of Colored Boots is winning great admiration these days! Every woman that sees these Footwear Beauties admires them!

There are boots made of choice leathers in Havana Brown, Grey, Field Mouse and Mahogany, plain vamp, imitation tips and perforations Louis, Military and Low Walking Heels. The prices range from \$6, \$7, \$8, and up to \$12.00

"LET US SHOW YOU."

MOSER'S SHOE STORE

FOR BETTER SHOES

The Famous Stromberg Carburetor

"Makes a New Car Of It," says most any autoist who has put on a STROMBERG.

This carburetor is scientifically made—breaks up the heat units sufficiently enough to enable the gasoline to properly mix with air—something unattainable in other carburetors.

Thereby you receive the maximum economy—you receive an extreme increase in power—and the response to control and even running is notable at once.

Allow me to demonstrate my claim of 50 per cent increased mileage, by installing a STROMBERG.

FRED MCCLAIN, - - - Greene County Distributor

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

PUBLIC SALE!

At the late residence of J. M. Collins, on the Xenia and Fairfield Pike, 5 miles north of Xenia, on

Thursday, October 10th, 1918

10 A. M., sharp the 188-acre farm and the following personal property:

HORSES

15 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of one Brown gelding, 5 years old, wt. 1500; one Black mare, 5 years old, wt. 1400; one Black mare, 5 years old, wt. 1350; one Bay horse, 15 years old, wt. 1300. All sound and good workers. one Bay Gelding, 12 years old, wt. 1150; family horse and good worker; one Gray mare, 3 years old, wt. 1200; one Black gelding, 1 year old; one sorrel mare, 1 year old; two Bay horses, 1 year old; two brood mares, with foals by side.

11 Head of Cattle

Consisting of five milch cows, four Holsteins and one Jersey; three Holstein heifers; two heifer calves and two bull calves.

42 HEAD OF HOGS

Consisting of 16 feeding hogs, about 100 lbs.; 9 feeding hogs about 50 lbs; 4 sows with pigs by side; one male hog, one year old; one male spring pig, a good one; one sow due to farrow soon.

75 HEAD OF SHEEP

Consisting of 46 Delaine Ewes; 27 Lambs and two Buck Lambs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One Corydon farm wagon with bed; one wagon and bed; one McCormick, 7 ft. binder, with truck; one McCormick mower; one Rude Manure Spreader; one Oliver Sulky plow; one P. & O. riding plow; one Oliver cultivator; one Stoddard cultivator; one Hamilton cultivator; Superior hoe drill; Sateley New-Way corn planter; steel roller; hay tedder; steel hay rake; McCormick self rake; one tongue disc; one truck disc; 50-tooth harrow; Spring tooth harrow; two sets gravel boards; breaking plows; single shovels; clover seed buncher; extension ladder; wind mill; fence stretcher; phaeton buggy; runabout; spring wagon; forks, shovels, log chain, 30 foot and a lot of articles not mentioned. A lot of harness. A lot of junk.

ONE ACYTELANE GAS PLANT COMPLETE, WITH PIPES AND FIXTURES.

Some Household goods.

HAY AND GRAIN

25 tons of mixed hay; 5 bushels Clover seed; 23 acres of corn in shock.

188 Acre Stock and Grain Farm

I will also offer at public auction on the same date, the Old Collins farm, situated back of the Collins' school house on the Xenia and Fairfield pike. This farm consists of 188 acres, with spring water in almost every field. A good producing farm in every respect. Big bank barn 86x60; running water in house; double cribs; implement shed and carriage house. Big orchard and other fruit. A lot of timber To be sold to the highest bidder.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Collins, Administratrix

R. R. Grieve and R. E. Corry, Auctioneers. Geo. Drake and J. E. Sutton, Clerks.

Lunch served by Old Town Ladies' Aid Society.

THIS IS THE MOTHER'S LOAN

He is a member of the British Commission to this country, and he was commenting on the achievements of America in France.

"When the full story is told, it will be one of the most inspiring records of history," he said. "No one who has not been there can imagine it. The port where our troops land has been transformed as if by a miracle. Great piers stretch out into the harbor; lines of railroad, laid with American rails by American engineers and traveled by American locomotives, stretch away toward the battle lines. Huge storehouses cover the adjoining acres for miles. I tell you, it is marvelous what you have accomplished!"

And then he added, in afterthought: "You are pouring out money as if it didn't cost anything."

Pouring out money as if it didn't cost anything—that is our record in the war thus far. Our first year cost us billions more than the first year of any other nation. And now we are asked to raise in three weeks the largest loan ever subscribed by the people of any nation.

We are running this war in the most extravagant fashion; and there is not a man, woman or child in America who wants it conducted in any other way. Why? Because we value speed more than money; and speed is always extravagant.

Speed means more guns brought more quickly into play, and more ammunition to feed them. Speed means ships built at high cost because of overtime wages; it means airplane plans discarded as fast as new im-

provements come along. It means all this—and we bear the cost of it gladly, without regret. For speed means a quicker, surer victory, and our boys earlier home again.

"I beat the Austrians because they did not know the value of five minutes," said Napoleon. His rule for victory was to be on the ground first with the most guns. "I owe all my success in life to having been a quarter of an hour before my time," Lord Nelson once remarked. His victories, too, were victories of speed.

The cry of every American woman to her Government to-day should be "Spend money faster!" Every ounce of her thought and energy during the three weeks dedicated to the fourth Liberty Loan should be employed in arousing in her own household and the households of her neighbors an eagerness to lend every possible penny, and to lend it quickly.

Thus the fourth Liberty Loan may become a message of far-flung encouragement to our boys across the seas; a message of unpleasant augury to their foes. For every bulletin of the mounting millions will cry out in tones unmistakable:

"We are raising a greater fund than men and women have ever raised. We are raising it in three weeks, when smaller loans have taken four. Money is nothing to us—we sacrifice it gladly for the sake of speed. For the sake of a quicker victory, and the return of our boys to their homes."

In the spirit of that message let us face the greatest loan in history: a loan too large to be subscribed by banks and business houses—so large that it must come out of the little economies of women. A Mother's Loan—a cry from the heart of American womanhood for Speed.

HURRY ALONG WITH YOUR LINEN DONATION

The committee in charge of the collection of linen for use in France has had splendid co-operation with their solicitors. A good amount of linen has been donated but not nearly the amount Xenia had hoped to contribute. Everyone who can possibly help out in this cause is urged to do so. Leave anything you have for the committee at the City Manager's office at once.

It is now time to close this campaign but those in charge have been unable to complete the work owing to the slowness with which donations of linen has been sent in. Solicitors have been notified by a large number of people that they would give linen but in many cases it has not been sent in. If you propose to help in this drive send in your linen without further delay.

Cause for Action.

Little sister was a belle when she was very little. But now little sister is eleven and all gone to legs and arms. Last Sunday, big sister, who is all that little sister gives promise of being, took her to see a friend who lives on the East side. The chum has a small brother, Henry, and the two children played together amiably. On the way home big sister smiled down at little sister mischievously. "Did you know that Henry and his friend next door were fighting over you?" Little sister looked down modestly, for she is really a nice little girl and she didn't want to appear too interested. "Did they?" she inquired innocently. "Yes," laughed big sister, "and they were still fighting when we left. You see, the little boy next door said that you were Henry's girl and Henry said you weren't."—Kansas City Star.

Long-Felt Want.

To prevent a cow switching her tail against a person milking her there has been patented a clamp attached to a steel spring to be twined around one

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil Known As

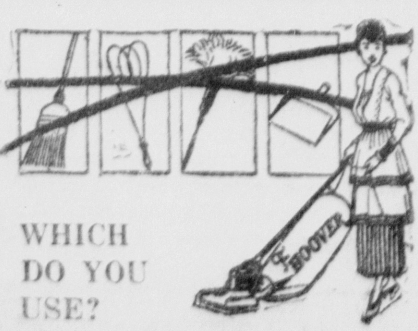
Snake Oil

Will Positively Relieve Pain in Few Minutes.

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain usually disappears as if by magic.

A new remedy used internally and externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis. This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed—20c, 60c and \$1.00 a bottle. Your money refunded, at Sohn Drug Store exclusively.



WHICH DO YOU USE?

Galloway & Cherry

Wanted!

All Liberty Loan solicitors to report at once to Liberty Loan Headquarters the names of draftees who have been exempt or deferred on account of agriculture or industrial conditions and who are not buying the amount of bonds they ought to buy. Please report names as fast as you learn same.

We are ready for business.

HORACE L. SMITH,
Chairman Liberty Loan Committee.

GREENE CO. SOLDIER DIES OF PNEUMONIA AT CAMP SHERMAN

Ray Perdue, Greene county boy, is dead of pneumonia at Camp Sherman. He is the second of the bunch of young fellows who went to Camp Sherman from this city last September 5, to pay the sacrifice of his young life upon the altar of freedom, almost before the struggle for him, had commenced.

News of the death of the young soldier, was received by his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beekman, of the Wilmington Pike, Monday evening, in a long distance telephone message from the boy's father in Pike county. The Greene county relatives did not know that he was ill, and his sister had mailed a letter to him Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Beekman left at once for Pike county where the funeral will be held.

Private Perdue had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Beekman for more than a year, and was employed as a farm hand part of the time. He had been working with Russell Peterson on his threshing outfit, before he went to camp.

DESPERATE U-BOAT DRIVE MAY BE MADE

Washington, Oct. 8.—Realizing that Germany is likely to start a desperate U-boat drive against transports and troop ships if her peace offensive fails, American naval officials and British First Lord of the Admiralty Geddes began conferring here today over combative measures.

Factors making the forthcoming campaign less dangerous than previous operations were pointed out as: Personnel of U-boats is disrupted. Submarines have been driven from the coast and must operate far out at sea, where their prey is more scattered.

Convoy has made successful attack more difficult.

CHICAGO TO VOICE DEMAND FOR VICTORY

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Chicago today arranged to voice its demand for an unconditional surrender of the central powers.

The demonstration is to center around 237 visiting Italians—fighters on the Italian front.

Among the speakers will be Jacob M. Dickenson, former secretary of war, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, and Dr. Thomas Masaryk, head of the Czechoslovakians.

DON'T SELL WHEAT UNDER GOVERNMENT PRICE.

Columbus, Oct. 8.—Farmers are urged to be patient and not sell wheat below government price by food administration officials who explain wheat shipments to Europe have been curtailed by using ships for other army needs.

MRS. W. G. TAYLOR IS CALLED BEYOND

Mrs. W. G. Taylor died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Beal, on the Upper Bellbrook pike, Tuesday morning at nine-forty-five. She had been suffering from diabetes.

Mrs. Taylor was born near Troy, O., December the thirtieth, 1840, and would have been seventy-eight her next birthday. Her husband died in April. She is survived by four children, J. H. Taylor, of Dayton; M. G. Taylor, of Xenia; Vinton Taylor, of Bellbrook, and Mrs. Beal, with whom she made her home. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Signers of the Declaration.

The American Declaration of Independence was signed by every member of the continental congress that made it. There were three signers from New Hampshire, five from Massachusetts, two from Rhode Island, four from Connecticut, four from New York, five from New Jersey, three from Delaware, nine from Pennsylvania, four from Maryland, seven from Virginia, three from North Carolina, four from South Carolina and three from Georgia.

FOOD NOTES

The maximum retail margin on butter has been fixed by the Food Administration at not more than 5 cents per pound for cash and carry stores and 6 cents for credit and delivery stores. In addition to these margins the retailer who carries butter in storage more than two full calendar months may add not more than 1 cent per pound and an additional one-fourth cent per pound for each calendar month thereafter during which he carries the butter in storage. The total amount for carrying butter in cold storage added, however, shall not exceed 2 cents per pound.

ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, Oct. 8.—The following army casualties are reported by the Commanding General, of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 37
Missing in action 50
Wounded severely 160
Died of disease 7
Died of accident and other causes 2
Died from wounds 16
Wounded slightly 4
Prisoners 10

Total 286

The Ohio boys in the list are as follows:

Died of Wounds.
Earl Bolser, Hamilton.
Wounded Severely.
Guy R. Smith, London.
Adam Barbier, Lowellville.
Loring E. Brown, Lancaster.
William J. Kopp, Wainwright.
Missing in Action
M. L. Campbell, Wakeman.
George Schramm, Cincinnati.
Jo Wornoski, Borea.

WILL DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Columbus, Oct. 8.—Brazil Spillman, colored, Hamilton county slayer, will die in the electric chair at the penitentiary, Oct. 18. Supreme court today refused to hear his case. He was reprieved by Gov. Cox, pending action of the court.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR, DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY

Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful at once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair; but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Danderine. Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddied complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

MORE SPEED IS NEEDED TO PUT LOAN ACROSS

Washington, Oct. 8.—Seven days of solicitation for the fourth liberty loan have yielded \$1,323,716,950, and only 11 working days remain in which to raise the balance of the \$6,000,000,000.

Reports compiled last night by the Treasury, covering receipts up to last Saturday night, showed 22 per cent of the loan has been subscribed backed up by initial payments. This did not take into consideration rather large aggregates gathered yesterday in many cities by house-to-house canvassers.

Apprehension that peace news from abroad might cause relaxation of effort by workers and subscribers became more distinct in the capital today on receipt of reports from communities throughout the country that individuals and business firms were inclined to postpone making their subscriptions until late in the campaign, meanwhile watching the progress of the Central Powers' peace offensive.

Secretary McAdoo issued a statement, saying that "now is the time above all others not to relax, but to intensify effort." It was reported that this statement had been suggested by President Wilson, who is represented as feeling deeply that the fourth loan should be generously subscribed both for the actual needs of the Government and for the moral support which

GOODBY, WOMEN'S TROUBLES

The tortures and discomforts of weak, lame and aching back, swollen and bloated feet and limbs, weakness, lassitude, dizziness, nausea, that tired worn-out feeling, nervousness, sleeplessness, as a rule have their origin in kidney trouble, not "female complaints." These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy.

Next time you feel a twinge of pain in the back or are troubled with headache, indigestion, insomnia, irritation in the bladder or pain in the loins and lower abdomen, you will find quick and sure relief in GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES. This old and tried remedy for kidney disease, an allied derangement has stood the test for hundreds of years. It does the work. Pains and troubles vanish and new life and health will come as you continue their use. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day; they will keep you feeling fine and prevent a return of your trouble.

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES are imported direct from the laboratories at Haarlem, Holland. Get them from your druggist. Do not take a substitute. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

this would give the United States in the present situation.

Inroads of influenza epidemics on campaign plans were reported more serious today. In scores of cities and small towns a large part of the canvassing forces were forced to keep to their homes.

The St. Louis district, even though not reporting since last Saturday, still adds others in percentage achievements, according to Treasury tabulations. The Kansas City district today opened a strenuous drive after spending last week in advertising, but representative subscription reports will not begin to roll in until tomorrow.

Red Causes Frenzy in Animals. Red has been called the king of color. The bull is not the only creature that resents red; the elephant, the horse, the dog, the cock, are all alike in this respect. It is sufficient, for example, to cover the doors and sky-light of a kennel with red material to cause incessant barking and commotion among the dogs confined therein. A spider and a wasp, confined in a glass case, are reported to have dwelt happily together until a red cloth was placed against the sides, when the insects tackled each other at once and a fight to the death ensued.

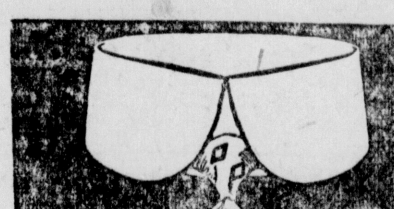
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SPECIALS for Wednesday and Thursday

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| Fletcher's Castoria, 35c bottle | 30c |
| Nut Margarine, lb | 35c |
| Bread, two loaves | 19c |
| Irish Potatoes, \$1.25 bu. or peck | 45c |
| Red Marrowfat beans, lb | 11c |
| Navy Beans, 15c lb., special price on peck or bushel. | |
| Steel Cut Coffee, lb. 18c to | 40c |
| Corn Meal, lb. | 60c |
| Tin Cans, dozen | 60c |

Bring in your SOUR CREAM. We pay cash. Test While You Wait.

See our Empire Separator. Best and Cheapest on the Market.

The Hun—His Mark!

There is a plain fact that every American business man must face. This war is not a dollar war. It is a war for justice, for truth, for right, and for human decency. Its financial aspects are minor aspects when measured against terms of human suffering and bloodshed.

But still the question must be asked and must be answered by American men: "Shall the German mark conquer the American dollar?"

What the Dollar Stands For

The American dollar stands for a business world of square dealing, of equal opportunity to all people, of free commercial intercourse all over the world.

You know what the German mark stands for—a commercial system as an active instrument of foul plotting, espionage, and Prussian propaganda.

Enlist Your Dollars

Every American dollar must be enlisted in the great army that is now being mobilized against the Potsdam autocracy—the great army of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Enlist your dollars to win a world in which fair dealing and an equal opportunity for all shall be the guiding principles.

Buy all the Liberty Bonds you can. Every bond you buy safeguards your home, your business—all you possess, and all you hope to have.

Buy Liberty Bonds! :: Buy as you feel! :: Buy to your limit!

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